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PART III—Section I

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

(HOME DEPARTMENT).

Dated 27th July 1949.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. H. 1407—Pol. 5-49-2. The following Press Communique dated 12th July 1949 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, is republished for genegal information of the public.

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

In consultation with the Provincial Governments, the Central Government have had under consideration the question of removal of the ban on the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. The factors governing the problem clearly emerged during the discusssion which the leader of the R.S.S.S. organisation had with Sardar Patel in October last year. In brief they were that the R.S.S.S. should function under a written and published constitution, restricting its activities to the cultural sphere, abjuring violence and secrecy, profession, loyalty to the Constitution of India and the National Flag, and providing for a democratic organization. The public is already familiar with the history of the break-down of these talks and the course which events took thereafter. In spite of this, Government's attitude to this organisation was never prompted by any spirit of vindictiveness and when certain non-official gentlemen approached them with requests to interview the R.S.S.S. leader in jail with a view to persuading him to fulfil the above-mentioned conditions, Government offered them facility to do so. In March this year, the R.S.S.S. leader wrote to Government forwarding a draft constitution, the terms of which were examined by Government in consultation with the Provinces. The Government of India conveyed to the R.S.S.S. leader their reactions on the draft as forwarded by him and he has now generally accepted the suggestions made by the Government of India and the clarifications made by him indicate that the relevant provisions of the constitution are intended to be worked in the spirit contemplated by the Government of India. In particular, the R.S.S.S. leader has undertaken to make the loyalty to the Union Constitution and respect for the National Flag more explicit in the constitution of the R.S.S.S. and to provide clearly that persons believing in or resorting to violent and secret methods have no place in the Sangh. The R.S.S.S. leader has also clarified that the constitution will be worked on a democratic basis; in particular the office of the Sarsangh Chalak would in effect be elective in that the successor would be nominated with the consent of the then Karya Kari Mandal. It would be open to any member of the Sangh to leave it at any time without breaking the pledge and the admission of minors will be subject to the option of the guardian to withdraw his ward under a written request sent to the Sangh authorities.

In the light of the modifications and clarifications given by the R.S.S.S. leader, the Government of India have come to the conclusion that the R.S.S.S. organisation should be given an opportunity to function as a democratic cultural organisation, owning loyalty to the Indian Constitution and recognising the National Flag, eschewing secrecy and abjuring violence. Indeed, Government feel that under a constitution embodying these principles and worked in the right spirit, no reasonable objection can be taken to such functioning. They have accordingiy decided to withdraw the ban on the organisation in the Centrally Administered areas and to release as soon as possible all R.S.S.S. men at present under detention or undergoing sentences of imprisonment in connection with R.S.S.S. activities, and have requested Provincial Govern-

(HOME DEPARTMENT).

Dated 28th July 1949.

No. H. 1416—Pol. 5-49-3. In exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940 (Act XII of 1940), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to cancel the undermentioned Notifications notifying the premises mentioned against each of them as places which in the opinion of the Government are used for the purposes of the Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangha (R. S. S.).

(1) P. 6488—Pol. 205-47-2, dated 5th February 1948, the R. S. S. Head Quarters (Karyalaya) at Srirampuram Extension, Bangalore City.
(2) P. 6937—Pol. 205-47-3, dated 19th February 1948, premises bearing No. 1398, "Biligiri Nivas" owned by Sri Rangaswamy Rao in Krishnarajapuram, Mysore City.

710 K. SRINIVASAN, *Chief Secy.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated 25th July 1949.

No. R. 559—R. M. 11-48-6. Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 14-25—L. R. 149-24-74 dated 3rd October 1925 as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L. R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927, the tract forming the atchkat of the Ganjigere tank in Hosadurga Taluk is declared entitled to remission of half wet assessment during the year 1947-48.

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Dated 25th July 1949.

No. R. 585—L. R. 552-48-3. The following amendments to Rule I of the Rules for the grant of Licenses to quarry ornamental stones within the State of Mysore issued in accordance with Notification No. R. 1220—L. R. 448-38-7, dated 18th August 1939, and Government Order No. R. 1209-19—L. R. 448-38-6, dated 18th August 1939, are hereby published for information :—

(*i*) Omit the word "potstone" from clause 1, line 6, page 1 in the rules for the "grant of Licenses to quarry ornamental stones within the State of Mysore," and

(*ii*) Omit the name of "potstone near Varuna" from the list of additional quarries transferred to the Geological Department, noted in the Appendix to the above-mentioned Government Order.

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Dated 29th July 1949.

No. R. 732—R.M. 26-48-5. It is hereby notified for general information that the name of "Golur" village in Nanjangud Taluk will be changed to "Parasuramapura" in accordance with the desire of the people of the village.

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Dated 15th July 1949.

No. R. 328/R.M.—5-48-18. Under Rule 2 of the Rules issued in Government Order No. R. 14-25—L. R. 149-24-74, dated 3rd October 1925 as amended by Government Order No. R. 4229-40—L.R. 489-26-4, dated 1st December 1927 the tracts forming the atchkats of the 520 tanks (as per list enclosed) in Chintamani Taluk are declared entitled to remission of half-wet assessment during the year 1948-49.

444 SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

LIST OF TANKS.

KASABA HOBLI.

1	Ramenahalli	...	Hungekere
2	Kottarajanahalli	...	Kodegekere
3	Gadadasanahalli	...	Hungekere
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